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If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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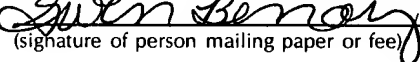
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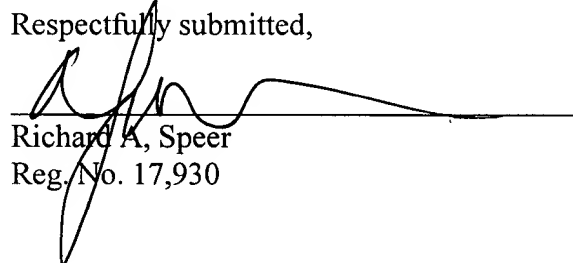
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